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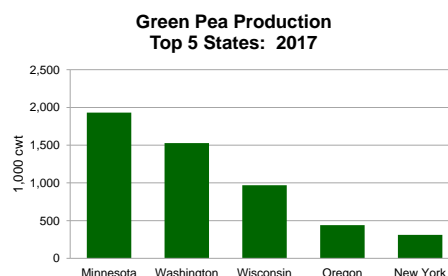
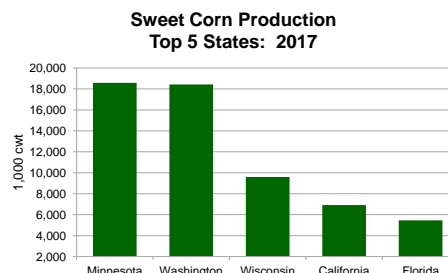
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In 2017 there were 112,600 total acres of **sweet corn** harvested in Minnesota with a total production of 18.6 million cwt. Fresh market production accounted for 668,800 cwt with a total value of \$22.4 million. Production of sweet corn for processing totaled 889,934 tons and was valued at \$57.0 million. Minnesota moved back into first place for **processing sweet corn** production in 2017, with 33 percent of the nation's total. U.S. sweet corn production totaled 79.3 million cwt.

**Green pea** production in Minnesota in 2017 totaled 1.93 million cwt from 46,000 harvested acres. Fresh market production totaled 1,900 cwt and was valued at \$139,000. Processing production accounted for 96,503 tons of production and had a total value of \$24.5 million. Minnesota moved into first place in the nation for green pea production. Pea production in the U.S. totaled 5.37 million cwt.

Fifty-one hundred acres of **snap beans** were harvested in Minnesota in 2017 for a total production of 535,500 cwt. Fresh market production totaled 7,500 cwt and was valued at \$548,000. Processing production accounted for 26,132 tons of production and had a total value of \$2.88 million. U.S. snap bean production totaled 18.0 million cwt.

Utilized production of **pumpkins** in 2017 totaled 50,600 cwt from 840 harvested acres. All pumpkins were for the fresh market and had a total value of \$1.34 million.



## Vegetables Acreage, Yield, and Production – Minnesota: 2016-2017

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Utilized production					
	All		All		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)		(acres)		(cwt)		(1,000 cwt)		(tons)		(1,000 cwt)	
Green peas.....	52,300	49,300	46,300	46,000	41	42	2	2	94,820	96,503	1,898	1,932
Pumpkins.....	1,600	930	1,500	840	110	70	155	51	–	–	155	51
Snap beans .....	5,200	5,200	5,000	5,100	73	105	(D)	8	(D)	26,132	365	530
Sweet corn .....	120,000	120,700	114,000	112,600	140	165	351	669	780,444	889,934	15,960	18,468

– Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Vegetables Price and Value by Utilization – Minnesota: 2016-2017

Crop	Price						Value of utilized production					
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per ton)		(dollars per cwt)		(1,000 dollars)		(1,000 dollars)		(1,000 dollars)	
Green peas.....	104.00	73.10	249.00	254.00	12.50	12.80	198	139	23,610	24,512	23,808	24,651
Pumpkins.....	19.10	26.50	(X)	(X)	19.10	26.50	2,962	1,341	–	–	2,962	1,341
Snap beans .....	(D)	73.10	(D)	110.00	10.40	6.46	(D)	548	(D)	2,875	3,804	3,423
Sweet corn .....	34.00	33.50	79.00	64.00	4.61	4.30	11,937	22,405	61,655	56,956	73,592	79,361

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(X) Not applicable.

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